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In regard to the above identified application:

- 1. We are transmitting herewith the attached Amendment; and Notice of Change of Firm
- 2. With respect to additional fees:

A. No additional fee is required.

B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.

C. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a). The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571-273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Mail Stop Arnendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, ATTN: Catharine L. Anderson.

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Examiner's Action dated October 6, 2006. Please reconsider the rejection of the Claims in view of this Amendment and the following Remarks.